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LOVEBIRD

Agapornis sp.

ORIGIN: There are nine species of lovebirds of which eight are native to Africa and one is native to Madagascar. In the wild their common name is derived from the fact that they are commonly found in breeding pairs. However, your lovebird was born in captivity in the USA.

SIZE: Lovebird species range in size from 4 inches to 7 inches. Females are typically larger and may be more aggressive than males.

CAGING: Lovebirds require a cage that is at least 18 inches tall and has a floor space of 2 square feet. Square or rectangular cages are preferable to dome-shaped cages. The metal bars should be no more than 3/4-inch apart and the perches should be at least 1/2-inch in diameter. The cage should have a grate over the bottom which separates the bird from feces. The cage should be placed in a location which will allow the bird to frequently see his owners.

SUBSTRATE: A substrate that is easily cleaned such as newspaper is ideal. Corn cob or crushed walnut shell may also be used. The substrate should be changed daily.

TEMPERATURE: Lovebirds will adjust to room temperature, but extreme heat and cool should be avoided. The cage should be placed in a location that is free from drafts and direct sunlight.

WATER: Lovebirds must have access to fresh, clean drinking water at all times. The water dish should be cleaned and refilled daily. Lovebirds should also be supplied with a larger water dish in which to bath so they do not soil the drinking water.

DIET: Lovebirds require a varied diet. They feed on vitamin fortified seeds, commercial pelleted diets, and fresh fruits and vegetables. In addition, lovebirds may also be offered human food such as rice, cereal, and pasta. Avoid avocados, chocolate, alcohol, and caffeine as these are toxic to the bird.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Secure cage
- Water dish
- Food bowl
- Substrate as detailed above
- Literature about lovebirds
- Perches of various sizes
- Fortified seed and pelleted food
- Cuttlebone
- Assorted bird toys for entertainment

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Bird bath
- Nail clippers
- Play gym
- Cement perch for natural nail filing

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